




Jennifer	I also have a plagiarism question...If I don't specifically use a quote from a text but talk about it, I don't need to put in a parenthetical citation right?
Jennifer	Just use the authors name in that sentence?
KatieK	I think this has been asked before, and I feel like this is a dumb question, but do we need to include our scholarly source in our paper in a direct quote (ex:"Billy Bob from _____ University said that _____") or can it just 'sit' in the work cited?
LCohen	Jennifer, you do need to par. doc. The need for par. doc. becomes redundant if you use the author's name in the sentence. If the source has page numbers, you should still include the specific page number of that quotation/idea at the end of the sentence before the period/end stop.
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LCohen	Well, every source in your works cited should be actually, well, cited.
LCohen	That is, you have to reference it in your paper.
KatieK	Right, but if we don't use it in our paper in the final draft do we still need to include it in the work cited?
LCohen	The reason why you would say, "Bob from such and such university" is to add ethos to the source, especially if it's not something that would be as acceptable if it came from a non-expert
LCohen	No, you don't. Only include in your works cited the sources you actually refer to
KatieK	alrighty,thanks!
LCohen	
LCohen	Katie, you got that bit I said earlier on using drafts people post to make up your peer review?
KatieK	yes, I was lurking nicoles
LCohen	Willene, would you mind seeing if anyone who posted a draft on block 4's wiki could also post it on the drafts page here? Or maybe we can just do that.
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LCohen	Okay good. I will post the peer review handout on the "Drafts" page as a Word document. Just save it with your peer review and Nicole can use it!

Willene	If we add a source in our final draft that isn't in our synthesis prompt, even a dictionary definition, should it be included? And will do 😊
	*** AdamR joined #cohenli_test_channel
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LCohen	Ideally, everything you cite in your paper should be from your synthesis prompt. In fact, even for a dictionary definition, it would be better to just make it source #8. There are a couple synthesis questions from the College Board that basically give a definition as a source.
LCohen	Welcome back, Sam. Sorry you got disconnected by helping us out 😞
Willene	The only rough draft there is mine. Where should I move it to?
LCohen	<a href="http://cohenhandouts.wikispaces.com/Drafts">http://cohenhandouts.wikispaces.com/Drafts</a>
Willene	Didn't we have 8 before?
LCohen	8 drafts?! That would be exciting. You can find what files have been posted to the wiki under "Pages and Files"
LCohen	In cohensclass04 files I see your rough draft, Wilene. And a lot of other random stuff. But I think that's it.
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LCohen	Nice, Willene, I see your draft and final paper there now.
Willene	Haha it would, but I meant 8 sources in our synthesis prompt.
AdamR	Hello, would the Merriam-webster dictionary be considered a tertiary source?
KatieK	I have my paragraphs sorted out, but I think my introduction is really weak. I googled ways to write them and how to write a good one but I'm still unsure. Is there any general 'rule/guideline/tip/hack' for an introduction?
LCohen	OH! It is officially 5 - 7, but I will not "take off points" if you have 8. I will start to question how viable the prompt is at upwards of 10.
LCohen	I'm going to answer AdamR, then KatieK.
Willene	Okay and @ AdamR I just looked up its history but MsCohen IS the think tank.
LCohen	A dictionary, depending on how it's used, can be a primary, secondary, or tertiary source. Thank you, Willene. Lol. More on the dictionary as source: *** SausageNikki quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
LCohen	It depends on what you're using it to prove. To argue "X means

	_____", you are making an argument of definition. So it wouldn't be good to rely on just one dictionary, especially if dictionaries vary in how they define whatever word. In block 4 today, we talked about how you can further "prove" what a word means: its etymology and its context (how people use
Willene	O.O i remember that, it went right over my head...
anamaria torres	lol so when you mean works cited, do you mean the annotated bib. or is that separate?
sambenn ett	works cited is only the sources you used
LCohen	Right
sambenn ett	and there's no paragraph after each source
anamaria torres	oh okay thank you
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LCohen	Willene and AdamR, to see an example of how to discuss the meaning/significance of a word: I recommend looking up Geoff Nunberg, who comments sometimes on the radio: <a href="http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128950842">http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128950842</a>
LCohen	Here's another example ("The Origin of the Word 'Clone'": <a href="http://www.sciencefriday.com/program/archives/201103117">http://www.sciencefriday.com/program/archives/201103117</a> )
AdamR	I'll check these out. Thank you! 😊
sambenn ett	Alright, I'll see you all tomorrow (with my hard copy!)
LCohen	Sure. I also recommend these language-specific blogs: Language Log, LanguageHat.com, Johnson at the Economic (on language)
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LCohen	Yay! grats Sam
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LCohen	and last language blog/source: Schott's Vocab (NYT)
LCohen	KatieK, I haven't forgotten your question on intros. Hold on.
KatieK	haha okay
LCohen	This has a series of helpful exercises: <a href="http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/catalog/static/bsm/researchroom/thesis/">http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/catalog/static/bsm/researchroom/thesis/</a>
Willene	Is mentioning the history of the word sufficient?
LCohen	I also recommend using what you know about arrangement: you can use narration, "statement of the case" and set up any

	preliminary facts.
KatieK	okay thanks
LCohen	Willene, looking at your draft, I think your definition discussion should be its own paragraph (after a more general opening paragraph)
LCohen	Your intro should basically lay out the subpoints you will discuss and give context to them
KatieK	okay cool thank you
LCohen	Sure thing. This article, on AP Central, also has some good pointers for intro paragraphs and writing AP essays in general: <a href="http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/courses/teachers_corner/17306.html">http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/courses/teachers_corner/17306.html</a>
KatieK	alright awesome
LCohen	This is also excellent: <a href="http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/faculty/donelan/intro.html">http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/faculty/donelan/intro.html</a> . That was the last one, I promise.
LCohen	I good notes/projects manager task would be to cull these chats for helpful links and present them somewhere on your class wiki.
Willene	Thank you Ms. Cohen.
LCohen	 Always thinking.... Not always a good thing 
Willene	I can attest to that...
KatieK	I'm notes manager so I'll do that. The last link didn't work. By chance,remember last year when we were talking about thoughts and someone said something and you were like "Oh,do you think you were the first to ever think of that?" and someone was like "yeah i guess" and you were like "so nobody told you that/put that idea in your head?" ? we were
KatieK	talking about a writer or a event,i just cant remember who.do you by chance remember?
LCohen	Hmmm. The major literary critic who writes about this is Harold Bloom, in The Anxiety of Influence: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Anxiety_of_Influence">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Anxiety_of_Influence</a>
LCohen	Hm, yeh, what's wrong with that link?? Hold on
KatieK	haha what a coincidence,i googled 'none original thoughts' right before I asked and came up with this <a href="http://dbloom.tumblr.com/post/10934489274/nothing-is-completely-original-all-artists-work">http://dbloom.tumblr.com/post/10934489274/nothing-is-completely-original-all-artists-work</a>
LCohen	Haha. "Bloom's Day" is actually a reference to Leopold Bloom, the Odysseus-like protagonist of James Joyce's Ulysses (Odysseus in

	Latin)
KatieK	yay even more to include in my paper! Is this all due by midnight?
LCohen	Joyce is famous for exemplifying this. His "Odyssey" all takes place in one day in the fairly every-day event of this Irish Jewish guy (Leopold). Every year in Dublin people celebrate the date Joyce picked.
LCohen	Yep. NARROW. That's my advice. And remember to work with what you already know.
KatieK	alright!
LCohen	lemme try that intro paragraph link again. It's a good one: <a href="http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/faculty/donelan/intro.html">http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/faculty/donelan/intro.html</a>
KatieK	yep it worked this time 😊
LCohen	great. I think it was the period that broke the link
LCohen	Willene, a minor thing I see in your draft: Make sure the period comes AFTER the par. doc.
LCohen	e.g. "...be astonished" ("Ignorant", 2b.).
Willene	Oh, okay thank you. 😊
KatieK	when we put pictures in our paper, could we be like "for example *list picture with citing*" and then under that explain the picture?
LCohen	For citing a dictionary entry: <a href="http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0300">http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch08_s1-0011.html#RES5e_ch08_p0300</a>
LCohen	and remember your in-text parenthetical documentation is the whatever the first part of your citation is, which, for a dictionary, is usually the name of the entry (the word), in quotation marks. If there is more than one entry for the word, you indicate ("House", 1a.)
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LCohen	There is an MLA way to cite tables, drawings, examples, etc. : <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/14/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/14/</a>
LCohen	this paper (a sample) shows how to insert a cartoon strip, for example: <a href="#">Hacker-Orlov-MLA.pdf</a> ⓘ
LCohen	Willene, something else I'm seeing in your draft: Be sure to INTEGRATE your quotations. You should introduce all quotes in some way that shows how it's hooking in to your text
LCohen	The 'They Say/I Say' packet I handed out a couple of classes ago can give you some ideas on how to combine your proof with some part of your argument or commentary to make your argument flow

	better.
Willene	I'll get on that 😊
LCohen	Ok 😊 Maybe others can look at Nicole and Willene's drafts on the "Drafts" page: <a href="http://cohenhandouts.wikispaces.com/Drafts">http://cohenhandouts.wikispaces.com/Drafts</a>
LCohen	You can use the "Reviewing" toolbar to add comments, highlight different items. Then save-as with a title that says ...with comments from X
LCohen	Now is also a good time, btw, to just say, "I need help with X" even if you don't know how to formulate a specific question
AdamR	the essay should be 6-9 pages correct?
LCohen	The word choice on this chat widget-- "idler"-- seems a little insulting. I'm sure ya'll are not, in fact, idle, but working hard
LCohen	6 - 8 pages. MLA, so it's double-spaced, in 11 or 12 pt, standard font
anamariatorres	haha exactly ms cohen 😊 and "lurking" the convo for help
Willene	In my draft I use several dictionary entries and other info from dictionary website. May I just cite the site?
Willene	Haha cite the site 😊
LCohen	Ha. yes. Could you link it so I can see?
LCohen	There is definitely a language bias in chat culture against not "chatting" (lurking, idling)
Willene	I've linked to where I got the other info: <a href="http://www.merriam-webster.com/info/index.htm">http://www.merriam-webster.com/info/index.htm</a>
anamariatorres	agreed
Willene	I would like to think that they use such language since they would want patrons to use the service instead of taking up server space.
Willene	Just a programmer's point of view...
LCohen	Very clever! Subtle diction to encourage activity. Yes, cite the MW cite (as a website)

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Willene

Thank you 😊 Have to get ready to watch the State of the Union address. Goodnight all.

Guest7507

quick question, which of the items we are turning in tomorrow requires a works cited?

LCohen

Good idea! I hope you observe President Obama's many rhetorical talents. Items that require a WC:

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LCohen

outline (should have par. doc. where you give proof, so therefore a WC), rough draft (also cites course, should list sources cited), and final paper. A paper that cites outside sources should always have a works cited

Willene

That is actually the assignment haha. I'm not doing this of my accord. They pay people to summarize this stuff.

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LCohen

OH really? Sounds like Willene is very entrepreneurial. Ya'll will have to ask her about that and profit from your rhetorical analysis skills!

Guest7507

thank you Ms. Cohen

LCohen

No problem, guest-who-I-think-is-Devon.

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Gabby

Hi ms cohen, do i have to turn in an outline with my research paper?

LCohen

Tomorrow/Thursday. You don't have to do this to TurnItIn.com

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Gabby

Okay, and how many pages is it supposed to be?

LCohen

at minimum 6. At most 8. Not including the Works Cited page.

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Gabby

Okay, thank you!

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LCohen



KatieK

is it bad to say 'i will address this later' ? or is that fine?

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LCohen

It's usually not necessary. Do you mean in your introduction? Usually you can cut out phrases like this and it still conveys the same idea. Those kind of things are called "statements of intent" and are generally frowned upon except in the most clinical, scientific writing

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KatieK

no,in my paragraphs. I discuss how people conciously let work influence them,and then subconsciously. but when i discuss how it happens subconsciously, the question comes up "did they somehow know of this previous work? or to them is it 'brand new'?" but I want to address that in another paragraph where i talk about cryptomnesia

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LCohen

I think you can just make that clear when you transition to the idea-- show what the connect is

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KatieK

alright. when i first started this i thought it would be so long that id have more than 8 pages but now that im getting down to it im afraid ill barely make six. im not sure what to do besides list examples

LCohen

One way you can let your reader know that more reasons/example/explanations are coming is by saying something like "There are a few factors to consider when..." and then delineate those factors. Or you can number them "Three effects of this are..."

LCohen

It's possible that your commentary needs more work. Make sure every claim is explained thoroughly and that you have explained the link between claim and proof completely.

KatieK

okay thanks

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LCohen

Sure. You're asking good questions, Katie

shannon

i dont want to be redundant in my essay, and keep on referring to the United States, is there a way i can abbreviate this in mla format?

LCohen

U.S.

shannon

haha simple enough. thank you!

LCohen

You can use these kinds of abbreviations after giving the full name once. You would do like: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) studies..."

LCohen

Sure. It's good to be safe. MLA is usually pretty logical.

shannon

ok, thanks for the help

LCohen

Sure. After 9, I will upload a transcript of this chat. A good notes/project type thing to do would be to make a "highlights" page or document or slideshow for the class wiki he or she belongs to

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LCohen

There are also transcripts from this weekend below

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anamariatorres

thank you ms cohen for your help 😊

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LCohen

Sure, I hope this chat helps. We can do this for other tasks in the future 😊

\*\*\* Katie joined #cohenli\_test\_channel

LCohen

last call for questions!

Katie

In your title, can you say like "\*\*title here\*: an essay by katie kasper" or is that redundant ?

\*\*\* Katie is now known as Guest48128

LCohen

hmmm. It's redundant. And a little pompous? But maybe you're playing on the notion of "no work is original and this work is original because I'm saying my name"?

LCohen

If that is the case, I think you could do something clever that plays more directly on your main themes.

Guest48128

I don't wanna spoil my lame title surprise, but that's pretty much where im heading haha it's supposed to be like,a dorky clever thing that is an example of what im defending in my essay

LCohen

It's okay to be dorky! "Ecstasy of Influence" is pretty dorky too. But just do something more creative AND dorky. Also, make Kevin give you feedback on your essay. Well, don't make him. Ask him. Or upload your draft to the "Drafts" page so that you can get the feedback you missed in class, Katie.